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Title SURFACE-COATED HARD MATERIAL, PRODUCTION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney] (when there is an assignee)
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
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INVENTION TITLE:

SURFACE-COATED HARD MATERIAL,  
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